



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama residing in nursing homes, also known as skilled nursing care centers, have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, strength and growth of our great state; and

WHEREAS, skilled nursing care center residents of all ages and abilities represent a living history and a valued resource whose lives, experiences and contributions should be honored and cherished by all Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, dedicated staff and volunteers in skilled nursing care centers demonstrate daily commitment, teamwork and compassion, fostering meaningful connections that enhance the lives of residents and their families; and

WHEREAS, skilled nursing care centers provide essential services through a holistic approach to long term care and short term rehabilitation, supporting residents in living life to the fullest with dignity, purpose and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the American Health Care Association established National Skilled Nursing Care Week[®] in 1967 to recognize the vital role of skilled nursing care centers and those they serve; and

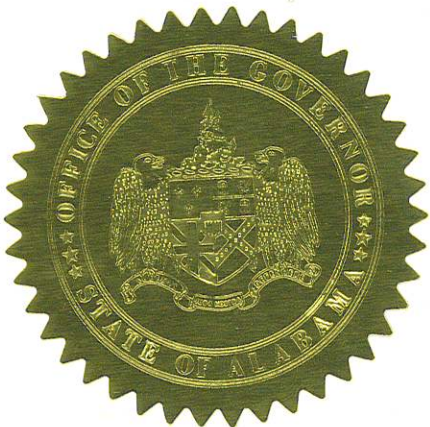
WHEREAS, skilled nursing care centers across Alabama will observe National Skilled Nursing Care Week from May 10 through May 16, 2026, beginning on Mother's Day, under the theme "Moments in Bloom," which celebrates how everyday acts of care, connection and teamwork grow into meaningful experiences for residents, families and staff; and

WHEREAS, Alabama Nursing Home Association member facilities will mark this special week with events and activities that honor residents, staff and volunteers and highlight the important role skilled nursing care centers play in communities across our state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 10 through 16, 2026, as

National Skilled Nursing Care Week

in the state of Alabama. I encourage all citizens to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in a skilled nursing center and spend time participating in various activities to celebrate.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the
City of Montgomery on the 29th day of April 2026.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor